



Patent No.: 6,870,580

4/14/2005

KAW-239-USAP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No.: 6,870,580

Date of Patent: March 22, 2005

Serial No.: 09/737,752

Confirmation No.: 1362

Applicant: Kazuya YONEYAMA

Art Unit: 2614

Filed: December 18, 2000

Examiner: Brian P. Yenke

Docket No: KAW-239-USAP

Customer No: 28892

For: Illumination Optical System Having a Mirror With a Curved Surface Having Rotational Symmetry About a Predetermined Axis

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.323

US Patent & Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to correct three errors in the above referenced patent.

The first error is located in column 12, line 5 (claim 1), where "the reflector and an image display light valve element" is incorrect. the entire line should read:

"the reflector to an image display light valve element"

This error was a typographical mistake made in the amendment filed on May 14, 2004. In line 4 of claim 1 the phrase "at least one dichroic mirror and" was to be struck out. Instead, the words "to at least one dichroic mirror" was struck out.

The second error is in conditional express (2) found at column 12, line 16 where "f=L2" is incorrect. The entire line should read:

$$f=L/2 \qquad (2)$$

This error was a typographical mistake made in the amendment filed on September 21, 2005 where the slash(/) was omitted.

These errors was made without deceptive intent, and the prosecution clearly reflects the intent of Applicant. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued. It is respectfully submitted that the requested change does not materially affect the scope or the meaning of the patent.

The third error is located in column 12, line 24 (claim 1) where the word "off" is incorrect. The entire line should read:


"L is the distance between the optical axis of luminous flux"

This error appears to be made by the US Patent & Trademark Office in printing this patent. Our records indicate that this line was correct in the Amendment filed on September 21, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued. Two copies of PTO/SB/44 (formerly PTO-1050) are attached.

Applicant submits with this request the fee of \$100.00 (Fee Code 1811) required by 37 CFR § 1.20(a). Still further, if there is any error in the fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charged the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald R. Snider  
Reg. No. 24,962

April 14, 2005

Snider & Associates  
Ronald R. Snider  
P.O. Box 27613  
Washington, D.C. 20038-7613

RRS/bam

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

(Also Form PTO-1050)

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,870,580

Page 1 of 1

DATED : March 22, 2005

INVENTOR(S): Kazuya Yoneyama

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### Column 12

Line 5, delete "reflector and an image display light valve element" and substitute therefore ---reflector to an image display light valve element"

Line 16, delete "f=L2" and substitute therefore ---f=L/2-

--

Line 24, delete "off" and substitute therefore ---of---

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

PATENT NO. 6,870,580

Ronald R. Snider  
Snider & Associates  
P.O. Box 27613

No. of additional copies

Washington, DC 20038-7613



Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.